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The Morning Star.

## OUTLINES.

S. H. Loftin, banker and merchant, Kinston, N. C., has failed; liabilities $110,000. —— E. C. Lawrence, civilian clerk in the adjutant general's office, Manila, is suspected of forging a number of checks made payable to Gen. MacArthur. —— The machinists' strike continues; about one thousand firms have signed agreements. —— Dr. W. D. Thomas of Richmond College, died in Baltimore of apoplexy. —— Heaviest rainfall in Asheville for many years; water is up to the floors in many dwellings; there was great damage at Biltmore. —— Mrs. Bonine who confessed that Jas. S. Ayres was killed in a struggle with herself in the Hotel Kenmore, Washington, D. C., was committed to jail to await action of the grand jury. —— Horace W. Means, tobacco dealer, Lexington, Ky., committed suicide. —— Three thousand people were furnished with food, and clothing was given to about 500, yesterday at Jacksonville. The President will start on his return to Washington next Saturday if Mrs. McKinley continues to improve. —— Colombian government has taken steps to prevent shipment of arms from the U. S. to insurgent bands in that country. New York markets: Money on call firm at 4@5 per cent., last loan at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¼c; flour firm; wheat—spot firmer, No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 50c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 33½c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.52½; spirits turpentine quiet at 35½@36c.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 21.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0.67; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3.58 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 10 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in all districts with heavy rains in the central and eastern sections. Clearing weather has set in over the western districts with somewhat lower temperature. Rainfall at Columbia, S. C., 3.62; Atlanta, 3.32; Union Springs, Ala., 2.50.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—For North Carolina, — Rain Wednesday. Thursday fair in western, probably rain in eastern portion; brisk southeasterly winds.

**Port Almanac May 22.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun Rises | 4 49 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 7.03 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 14 H. 14 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 11 05 P. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 1.35 A. M. |

Senator Beveridge is going to Russia to study up things. If he comes back loaded with Russian lore and Russian talk the Senators may prepare for another deluge of speech.

The New York *Journal* says the trade for the Danish West Indies has been closed and we take 'em in for $4,000,000. We also take with them an assorted population. On the island of St. Thomas they are nearly all negroes.

Miss Pauline, daughter of Col. John S. Mosby, of the Confederate army, has adopted the profession of a trained nurse, and graduated from the Maryland University Hospital, in Baltimore, a few days ago. She went through a three years' course.

A Brooklyn, N. Y., preacher says there is no difference between the newsboys who flip coins and the fellows in Wall street who gamble in stocks. Yes, there is. The newsboys flip coppers and nickels while the Wall street boys flip for thousands of dollars.

Plans are being formed for the building of a twenty-five story hostelrie on the site of the Fifth avenue hotel, in New York. The lot will cost $4,600,000, and the whole layout, including the lot, $10,000,080 when completed. It will take a good deal of nobby custom and nobby prices to pay dividends on that investment.

A seventy-year old minister in Chicago, who was a widower, took unto himself another wife and explained to those who marvelled at it, that his wife, who was happy in heaven, would not wish to have him lonely on earth, and that he paid her a high compliment by bouncing into matrimony again so soon.

Some of the Southern mills have adopted the course of selling houses to their operatives on easy terms, instead of renting them, as is the custom now. There is sense and business in that, for a man who owns his house is more apt to take interest in the locality, and more apt also to stick to his job, and indulge in little foolishness.

## TAXATION MATTERS.

### Magistrates Will Meet Monday Week to Pass Upon the Tax Levy.

### CHAIRMAN M'NEILL COMING.

**He Will Advise Tax Listers As to Their Duties As Assessors Under the Act Adopted by Last Legislature. The Equalization Board.**

Pursuant to Section 717 of the Code of North Carolina, Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, has called a meeting of the justices of the peace of New Hanover to be held at noon Monday, June 3rd, at the Court House for the purpose of passing upon the tax levy for the ensuing fiscal year as fixed by the County Commissioners, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The tax levy has not yet been announced by the commissioners owing to the fact of the bond issue election, the campaign for which is now on, but it will be arranged and presented to the magistrates for acceptance at the time indicated above.

There is no election of County Commissioners at this meeting, as these officials, pursuant to Section 716 of the Code, Vol., I., were elected for two years at the meeting last year. Section 716 under which the meeting Monday week is called provides for a joint session of the commissioners and magistrates and a majority of the qualifed justices of the peace in the county constitutes a quorum. For attending these meetings the magistrates receive no compensation but the register of deeds, who is an *ex officio* clerk of the meeting, will receive such compensation for his services as the Board of Commissioners shall provide.

After the levy is fixed the new Revenue Act of 1901 provides that the Board of County Commissioners as an equalization board shall meet on the first Monday in July and revise the tax list and valuation reported to them. It shall be the duty of the Register of Deeds, without additional compensation, to complete the list by computing the tax payable by each person and affixing the same opposite his name. The commissioners at this meeting will hear all complaints of over-valuation and will have power to summon and examine witnesses and will correct the list of list takers as they may deem equitable and just. They will have power, after notification of the owner or agents, to raise the valuation of any property they deem unreasonably low.

**To Confer With Tax Listers.**

Another important meeting that will have much bearing upon taxation matters in New Hanover is the conference at Wilmington to morrow of Chairman Franklin McNeill, of the Board of State Tax Commissioners, a creation of the last Legislature, with the several tax listers of the county. Mr. McNeill will meet the listers at 11 o'clock in the morning at the Court House and will advise them as to their duties as assessing officers officer under an "Act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes." The three members of the Board of Tax Commissioners are holding meetings at principal points throughout the State for this purpose. Yesterday Chairman McNeill was at Kinston; to-day he is at Newbern and he will leave to-morrow afternoon for Charlotte.

## CORONER'S JURY OF INQUEST.

**Returned Verdict in the Killing of the Colored Man Brower**

The coroner's jury empanelled night before last to inquire into the circumstances of the death of F. E. Brower, colored, who was horribly mangled by an A. C. L. engine near Sixth street bridge, yesterday morning, after the examination of a number of witnesses, returned a verdict as follows:

"We, the undersigned jury of inquest over the body of F. E. Brower, find that he came to his death by being run over by an engine of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, caused by his own negligence."

Particulars of the killing of Brower were printed in the STAR yesterday.

**Cape Fear Club Improvement.**

It is learned that work will be commenced at once on the improvements to the Cape Fear Club quarters and that the amount expended will be about $7,000. The house will be made to extend along Front street southward, almost to Chesnut street and will be otherwise enlarged and greatly improved.

**City Subscribers.**

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. B. Cooper—Pic nic hams.
D. L. Gore Co.—Mule for sale.
Louis H. Skinner—Bids invited.
D. McEachern—Magistrates' meeting
F. T. Mills—Stylish horses and mules.
S. P. McNair—New goods in stock.
The People's Savings Bank—Don't forget the date.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Dr. W. C. Galloway—Lost.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— Christian Science services at the Masonic Temple, room No. 10, this morning at 8:15 o'clock.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Emma Atkinson to Mr. J. A. Dennis, both of Wilmington.

— Electric lights are being installed in the James Walker Memorial Hospital and the grounds are being levelled with a gradual slope towards the street.

— J. H. Gore, Jr., and wife yesterday transferred to Sarah Jane Howe by deed the lot on east side of Seventh between Dawson and Wright streets, 33x165 feet in size; consideration, $100.

— It is stated as a fact that Charlotte has "only one fire engine, and that is an obsolete affair built over twenty years ago." And yet Charlotte claims to be progressive.

— Isaac Merritt, colored, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox on a capias from Onslow county yesday and was sent to Jacksonville in charge of Deputy Sheriff Kemster Padrick. The negro was charged with larceny.

— Chairman Louis H. Skinner, of the Public Building Committee, advertises for bids for certain improvements at the City Hall according to specifications prepared by Mr. H. E. Bonitz and recently outlined in these columns.

— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Meier will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Robert Earle, aged five months, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family residence on Queen between Fifth and Sixth streets. The funeral will be held to-day.

## ANNUAL MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

**Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals.**

The regular annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the office of the Merchants' Association. All members are respectfully invited to be present. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. Persons who desire to become members are also invited to attend or send in their application for membership.

The list of members at present is as follows:

W. R. Kenan, F. A. Lord, J. W. Atkinson, George L. Morton, W. H. Alderman, Jas. W. Monroe, G. J. Boney, Oscar Pearsall, Thos. F. Bagley, Robt. R. Bellamy, C. H. Robinson, Hon. John D. Bellamy, C. Reaves, S. Christensen, Thos. Quinlivan, Preston Cumming, Dan'l Quinlivan, R. N. Sweet, J. J. Fowler, James Sprunt, Clayton Giles, W. H. Sprunt, A. S. Heide, B. F. Hall, J. H. Watters, S. W. Holden, B. G. Worth, P. Heinsberger, R. F. Warren, W. W. Hodges, W. A. Wilson, George Bate, George A. Woodard, E. W. Hewlett, J. F. Gause, S. G. Hall, Nathaniel Jacobi, H. A. Kure, B. F. King and S. W. Sanders.

## TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE.

**Will Meet This Afternoon to Make Preliminary Arrangements.**

The committee recently named to make all preliminary arrangements for the Teachers' Assembly to be held at Wrightsville Beach June 10th to 16th, will hold its first meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the Seaboard Air Line building.

The following well known gentlemen, closely identified with the educational interests of the city and county, compose the committee: Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Sr., W. A. Johnson, W. Catlett, J. J. Blair, Jas. F. Post, R. J. Jones, D. C. Love, W. H. Sprunt and M. W. Jacobi.

**The Seashore Hotel.**

The first car load of furniture for furnishing the new annex to the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach arrived yesterday and another will follow in a few days. Mr. W. J. Gardner, whom the STAR stated several days ago would be the chief clerk at the "Seashore," arrived Monday evening. Capt. C. W. DuRant, of Howell's Military Academy, will also be on the clerical force of the hotel during the Summer.

**A New A. C. L. Baggage Room.**

Work was begun yesterday on a new baggage room for the A. C. L., at its Front street station. It will be upon the site of the present office but will be more than double its size and much more conveniently arranged. The transfer wagons will be loaded from the bridge side of the room instead of from the inside of the track enclosure as now. The new building will contain private offices for the station agent and baggage agent.

**Wilmington Presbytery Meeting.**

Wilmington Presbytery will be convened in special session to-morrow in the First Presbyterian Church of this city. Several matters of importance are to be acted upon, the principal of which is the call to Rev. E. E. Lane by the Presbyterian Church at Bedford City, Va.

— Mrs. Delano, wife of Commander Delano, of the U. S. S. *Topeka*, is in the city on a short visit to the family of Mr. Geo. N. Harriss. The *Topeka* has been ordered to Port Royal and will be used as a training ship.

## ALMOST A SHUT-OUT.

### Richmond Was Unable to Score in Yesterday's Game Until the Ninth Inning.

### BUT THE SCORE IS 4 TO 3.

**And a Little Shower of Rain That Interfered With Allen's Leather Twirling Is Responsible for It—Raleigh Lost to Portsmouth—Notes.**

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 4; Richmond, 3.
Newport News, 6; Norfolk, 2.
Raleigh, 4; Portsmouth, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Richmond at Wilmington.
Norfolk at Newport News.
Portsmouth at Raleigh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | Won. | Lost | Per cent |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Wilmington* | *18* | *12* | *.600* |
| Raleigh | 17 | 13 | .566 |
| Newport News | 15 | 12 | .555 |
| Norfolk | 14 | 15 | .484 |
| Portsmouth | 14 | 16 | .466 |
| Richmond | 9 | 19 | .321 |

A slight fall of rain which began in the ninth inning yesterday afternoon with Richmond at the bat, all but lost the game for Wilmington, when everybody including the visiting team were able to concede a complete shut out. Sturdy young Allen in the box for the locals, was winding up his long string of victories for the home aggregation, and had downed two men of the three that would have made the "whitewash" complete.

Then the rain came harder and the three hundred and fifty spectators began leaving the park and Capt. Barley Kain was heading a string of the Grays toward the gate. Traeger had flown out on a beautiful "flow" to Sebring and Manners had gone out from Allen. Bass came up and perambulated; then Darby got a single

and Fillman got first on Clayton's juggling with a wet ball which gathered "moss" as it came to him. The bases were then full, and Barley Kain and his boys turned their faces back to the bench. It was not the fault of "Tacks" but Saffle gathered one of his "finest" on the nose for three bases, according to Ashenback's vocabulary, and Bass, Darby and Fillman, a formidable looking trio, galloped across the plate. Kain came up, but went out on a beautiful catch by Sebring.

"Right After 'em" was the clarion call shot across the lot to his men by Capt. "Bob" when Richmond opened up with the stick and this injunction was scrupulously complied with until the almost fatal ninth, which is told of above. Darby went out to Stafford; Fillman was hit and Saffle flew out to Sebring, who doubled up to "Davy" and Capt. "Bob," retiring the side. Wilmington went out in its batting order.

In the second by a wild throw of Warren and an error by Crockett Richmond filled the bases with Garrett, Bigbie and Manners after Kain had popped out and Traeger had sacrificed. Bass came up and popped out to Allen. Wilmington got as far as second but was unable to get past that point.

About the same story could be told of the third inning and the fourth was featured by a star catch by Sebring of Bigbie's long drive and a two base hit of Traeger, which however, did not develop into a run. Crockett led off for the Giants with a beautiful two-base hit to right; Clayton sacrifices Crockett to third but he is caught on a bad coach to home plate on a hit by Stafford to short. Devlin flew out to short.

In the Fifth Bass led off with a two-base hit to left and Darby sacrificed him to third. It looked like a score but Fillman went out from short and Saffle flew out to Stafford. Wilmington came up and again did everything but score. Warren and Thackara got beautiful singles through short and by third base; McGinnis flew out to second. Allen singled to left but Warren was thrown out at home. Sebring retired the side by flying out to second.

Richmond went out in its order in the sixth and Crockett for Wilmington got first on Darby's error, stole second and afterwards scored on Garrett's error in handling a ball hit by Stafford to short and thrown to third. Warren got a long single and Sebring running for Stafford and Devlin, who was hit and walked, score. McGinnis let drive to second and Warren was caught at home on a daring run. Thackara flew out to left.

In the seventh a fishy decision by Mr. Staley allowed Traeger to run in home and much discussion ensued which resulted in Traeger's being put out on the bench by Allen, Mr. Staley holding that he did not touch the plate. The "rooters" unanimously argued that he was put out in the first instance [illegible] put out a second time when [illegible] touched him on the bench. Darby forced Bass at second. For Wilmington Sebring got the only single, Allen having gone out from third, Crockett to right and Capt. Stafford having fanned after Capt. Kain had dropped a beautiful drive by Clayton to centre.

In the eighth, Fillman flew out, Saffle promenaded, Kain flew out to Sebring; Saffle stole second; Garrett got first on Clayton's error and Bigbie flew out to McGinnis. For Wilmington, Devlin went out from short; Warren singled by short; McGinnis flew out to right and Warren scored on Thackara's two bagger. Allen walked but Sebring flew out to first.

The story of the ninth in which the rain and a bunching of hits by Richmond cheated Wilmington out of a shut out, has already been told and it would be painful to repeat it here. The tabulated score tells the tale:

SCORE BY INNINGS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Richmond | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| Wilmington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | x | 4 | 10 | 4 |

Batteries—Bass and Manners; Allen and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

| Richmond. | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Darby, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Fillman, rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Saffle, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Kain, cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Garrett, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Bigbie, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Trager, lf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Manners, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Bass, p | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 34 | 3 | 6 | 24 | 9 | 5 |

| Wilmington. | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sebring, lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Crockett, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Clayton, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| Stafford, 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Devlin, rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Warren, 3b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Thackara, c | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| McGinnis, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Allen, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 32 | 4 | 10 | 27 | 12 | 4 |

Summary—Bases stolen, Saffle 2, Trager 1, Crockett 1, Allen 1. Two base hits, Trager, Bass, Crockett, Thackara. Three base hits, Saffle. Double plays, Sebring to Crockett to Stafford. Bases on balls, off Bass 2, off Allen 2. Struck out by Bass 4, by Allen 1. Hit by pitched ball, by Bass 1, Allen 2. Left on bases, Richmond 7, Wilmington 9. Time of game 1:25. Attendance 350. Umpire Mr. Staley.

**Notes of Yesterday's Game.**

The Giants made a fine catch when they signed Sebring. He was enthusiastically applauded for his fine work yesterday.

Old man Thackara drove a "beauty" into centre field yesterday. "He's a good one."

The very threatening weather materialy reduced the number of "March hares" at the Park; but, after all, the rain was accommodating enough to postpone active work until the ninth inning. Then it raised Kain.

The rain which began falling at the close of the eighth inning, had a rejuvenating effect on the Grays, enabling them to make three runs in the ninth. But "enough is a plenty."

If the horse editor can get a second he will move that we make it three straight to day. What say "the doctor" and "Cousin Sam?"

The horse editor told you yesterday it was on the cards for Portsmouth to beat Raleigh, and that the Giants would beat the Grays to-day. That puts Wilmington "top of column and next to reading matter."

Wilmington is now 34 points ahead of Raleigh in the percentage column.

To morrow Portsmouth comes and Richmond goes to Raleigh. Next week Wilmington goes to Richmond for games, and the following week Ashenback will be with us again.

Features of yesterday's game for Richmond were Darby's short and Traeger's fielding; for Wilmington, Sebring's star work in left and the stick work of Warren and Thackara.

It is probable that Foreman will go in the box to day for the home team.

Delaney left last night for his home in New York State.

The closely contested games here with Richmond are evidence of how well matched are the teams in the league. The "bottom of the ladder" plays the "top notch" and it is nip and tuck between the two.

**Richmond Will Strengthen.**

The Richmond *Times* of yesterday says:

"Catcher Ganns was released by Manager Kain Saturday. He will probably catch on in some other team in the league. Bishop did not go on the trip.

"Treasurer Trafieri will leave for Washington this morning to secure new players to strengthen his team. He will confer with Manager Manning, and will act largely on his advice. Every effort will be made at once to strengthen the team, and it is quite likely that a winner will be made of the club by the time it returns to Richmond from North Carolina next Monday. Mr. Trafieri telegraphed for a Wilmington (Del.) pitcher to meet him in Washington, and if his record proves satisfactory he will sign him at once."

**Games On Other Diamonds.**

At Raleigh—

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Raleigh | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 1 |
| Portsmouth | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 2 |

Batteries—Martin and Westlake; Bowden and Legrande.

At Newport—

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Newport News | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | x | | 6 | 10 | 2 |
| Norfolk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 |

Batteries—Johnston and Ashenback; Leitner and Lehman.

**State Guard Encampment.**

Adjutant General B. S. Royster, Col. Macon and Col. P. M. Pearsall will be here to-morrow to look after the matter of holding the State Guard Encampment at Wrightsville. On the following day they will go to Southport to look after the field there.

## MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

### Many Considered at Last Night's Meeting of the Audit and Finance Board.

### CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT.

**There Was Non-Concurrence in Action of Aldermen—City Attorney's Salary Restored—Salary of Health Officers—Back Tax Books.**

Several matters of very general public interest came up at last night's regular meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance, at which Chairman McQueen presided and upon which all the members were in attendance.

Mayor Waddell appeared before the Board and asked for concurrence in the action by the Aldermen in providing a clerk for the municipal court, who also is qualified as a magistrate and therefore vested with the power of making out warrants, etc., in the Mayor's absence. He stated that he had appointed, by power given him by the Aldermen, Mr. F. T. Skipper, and that in addition to his duties as clerk of the municipal court, Mr. Skipper would assist with the work in the city clerk and treasurer's office. Mayor Waddell asked that his appointment be confirmed and that a salary for the clerk be fixed.

The matter, upon motion of Mr. W. A. Riach, was not acted upon and the Mayor and Aldermen were referred to the action of the Board of Audit and Finance at its meeting of May 14th, when an increase of one extra sergeant of police was allowed, provided that the duties of the clerk of the police court be performed by some member of the police department.

The action of the Aldermen in providing for three permanent and one temporary health inspectors and the arrangement of the salary of permanent officers at $45 per month was not concurred in, it having been agreed upon the fixing of the budget that there should be two permanent and two temporary officers at salaries of $40 per month each.

In regard to the extra $1 per day allowed street laborers by the Aldermen for working in sewer pipes, it was decided by the Audit and Finance Board to allow only 50 cents per day extra, and their action in so doing was understood not to be establishing a precedent in this particular.

The donation of $500 to the Jacksonville fire sufferers was cheerfully concurred in.

Upon the advice of the Streets and Wharves Committee that the bid of the S. P. Cowan Livery Company for caring for the city mules included shelter for the vehicles, the bid for same was accepted.

The action of the Aldermen in authorizing the Fire Committee to rent a lighter for the fire department was referred back to the Aldermen with inquiry as to the cost to the city of buying such a lighter, instead of renting.

The salary of the City Attorney, upon motion of Mr. Riach, was restored to $500 per year and in regard to the back tax books, the matter was referred to the Chairman with instruction to consult a disinterested attorney as to the legal status of the question as to whether the commissions on the collection of same would go to the present city attorney or the retiring official in this capacity.

After the examination and approval of bills for current expenses, the Board adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Capt. J. L. Autrey, of Autreysville, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mrs. J. C. Shepard and children left yesterday morning to visit at Kenansville.

— THE STAR is glad to note that Dr. W. C. Galloway is recovering from a recent very severe attack of illness.

— J. A. Sutton yesterday received a telegram from his brother, Deputy Collector W. J. Sutton at Fayetteville, stating that he was dangerously sick and to come at once.

**To Attend Grocers' Association.**

Messrs. R. R. Stone and L. B. Rogers left yesterday for Memphis, Tenn., where they will attend the annual meeting of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, which convenes Thurs-day. Messrs. Stone and Rogers go as delegates from the Wilmington Wholesale Grocers' Association.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Meeting of Magistrates.**

The Justices of the Peace of New Hanover county are hereby notified to meet at the Court House Monday, June 3rd, at 12 o'clock M., to pass upon tax levy and such other business as may properly come before them.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman Board County Commissioners,
my 22 3t New Hanover County.

## Bids Invited.

Bids for improvement in the City Hall Building, according to plans and specifications, to be found at the office of the Clerk and Treasurer, or at the office of H. E. Bonitz, architect, will be received until 12 M., Thursday, 30th June, instant.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

LOUIS H. SKINNER,
Ch'm. Public Building Committee.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Leave Wilmington 10:10 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M.
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Leave Wilmington 2:30 P. M.
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R. O. GRANT,
my 18 tf Superintendent.

Street Railway Notice.

On and after June 1st, 1901, cars of the Wilmington Street Railway Company will stop only at the near street corners from the direction the car is proceeding and at red posts in the middle of each block along which the track extends.

A. H. SKELDING,
ma 1 1m General Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Election Notice.

In accordance with the laws of 1901 entitled An Act to issue Bonds for road improvement in New Hanover County, an election will be held Tuesday, June 18th, 1901, and the question submitted as follows:

"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county."

The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For good roads or against good roads."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

Registration books will be opened May 16th and remain open till June 7th inclusive, at the voting places in the regular election precincts as follows:

First Ward—1st Division—Polling place adjoining Mavronichola' store, on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Registrar—F. T. Skipper. Poll holders—J. D. Doscher and Geo. Bland.

First Ward—2nd Division—Polling place Otterson's store northeast corner Fifth and Harnett streets. Registrar—J. A. Barnes. Poll holders—T. B. Carroll and Martin Rathgen.

First Ward—3rd Division—Polling place Hose Reel house near Fourth street bridge. Registrar—W. A. Wright. Poll holders—J. T. McIver, Geo. Hewlett.

Second Ward—Polling place Old Court House. Registrar—A. J. Hill. Poll holders—R. W. Wallace, S. P. Collier.

Third Ward—Polling place near southwest corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar—A. G. Hankins. Poll holders—Walker Meares, Geo. P. Cotchett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place Worth's ice house, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Registrar—J. H. Davis. Poll holders—T. G. Pickett, W. J. Bellamy.

Fifth Ward—1st Division—Polling place, Hook and Ladder House on Fifth, near Castle street. Registrar—R. H. McKoy. Poll holders—J. M. Branch and Fred Griffith.

Fifth Ward—2nd Division—Polling place, Engine House, corner Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar—J. D. H. Klander. Poll holders—J. M. McGowan and H. A. Decover.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Blossom's Store, at Castle Haynes. Registrar—R. W. Bordeau. Poll holders—C. H. Casteen and T. J. Belcher.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Township House. Registrar—D. J. Fergus. Poll holders—Chas. W. Bishop and Jno. G. Wagner.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, Capps' Store. Registrar—F. D. Capps. Poll holders—Jno. Keves and Hill Williams.

Harnett Township—1st Division—Polling place, Delgado Store. Registrar—J. D. Woody. Poll holders—R. B. Moore and D. T. O'Brien.

Second Division—Polling place, Township House, near 7-mile post. Registrar—Garrett Walker. Poll holders—C. H. Alexander and Robt. Parker.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman.

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Greenblott & Bardin, at Front Street Market.
H. J. Bierman & Co., 215 Market.
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D. N. Stanly, Market street.
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C. B. P. Mahler, Fourth and Red Cross.
G. M. Murrell, Fourth and Walnut.
J. J. Mohr, Ninth and Grace.
W. H. Hardy, Fifth and Church.
J. C. Walton, Seventh and Castle.
G. F. G. Tiencken, Eleventh and Market.
J. G. W. Tiencken, Fourth and Castle.
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Martin Schnibben, Sixth and Red Cross.
B. J. Kulken, Sixth and Brunswick.
W. R. Smith, Bladen and Fifth.
C. O. Knox, Sixth and Harnett.
A. V. Jones, Seventh and Harnett.
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C. E. Sherer, Eighth and Swann.
Geo. Schnibben, Seventh and Nixon.
E. B. Haar, Tenth and Market.
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Steamer Wilmington will make a trip to Carolina Beach Sunday evening, May 19th, leaving at 2:30; arrive back 7.15. Fare 25c. Steamer Southport will leave for Southport 10 A. M., connecting with steamer Wilmington at the pier in the evening; fare, 25 cents.

One trip a day will be made to the Beach until June 1st, leaving 9.45 A. M. Commencing Tuesday, May 21st.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 22.


## KNOCKING THE PROPS FROM UNDER IT.

If Hon. J. W. Babcock, of Wisconsin, were a free trade Democrat he would not receive as much attention from the protection press as he is now receiving. They are devoting themselves zealously to the task of putting him in a false position and making it appear that he has turned an unaccountable somerset and from an enthusiastic protectionist suddenly become to all interests and purposes a radical free trader, the logical effect of his proposed bill being to knock the props entirely from under the protective system, a contention in which they are, from their standpoint, undoubtedly right.

The Philadelphia *Press*, a few days ago, quotes the president of the Boston Free Trade League as saying that the Babcock bill was "the result of the enterprise of the League," and makes that the text of an editorial in which it expresses its surprise at Mr. Babcock's position and essays to put him an inconsistent attitude by contrasting extracts from a speech delivered in the past campaign eulogizing the Dingley tariff as the cause of all the prosperity we have enjoyed since Mr. McKinley became President. This speech, it says, purports to have been delivered in Congress although it was never delivered in Congress, and was, according to the *Press*, probably written after Congress adjourned, thus intimating that Mr. Babcock perpetrated a fraud when he circulated that speech. All this may be so, he may have eulogized the Dingley tariff as the source of all the boasted prosperity we have had since the country recovered from the depression, and he may have written that speech as a campaign document and represented it as having been delivered in Congress when it wasn't; but Mr. Babcock was then as Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee running his division of the Republican campaign, doing his level best to save Congress to the Republicans, and Republican campaign managers have never been noted for extreme scrupulousness in conducting a campaign when the issue was doubtful and much effort was required to win. In a case like that the issuing of a speech alleged to be delivered, but which never was delivered, and giving an exaggerated account of the happy results of a law, the virtues of which have since been questioned by its eulogist, would be a very small matter.

But Mr. Babcock might admit all this and yet deny that he is inconsistent and point for support to the Republican party which, in its last convention, declared in favor of such tariff reduction as might be effected without crippling our industries, and he might say further that it is not the Dingley tariff, but the abuse of the Dingley tariff that he is protesting against. He might go further and quote Senator Hanna and Senator Depew as denying the existence of Trusts, and he might justify his action by quoting the Republican statesmen who, when the McKinley bill was under discussion, declared themselves in favor of repealing the tariff protection on every article that might be controlled by a Trust, and also by the subsequent action of these same Republican statesmen and their colleagues when they passed and put upon the statute books what is known as the Sherman anti-Trust law. Coming down later he could quote in support of his position the language of President McKinley when he recommended the reduction of the tariff when it had become evident that a high tariff for the purpose of protection was no longer necessary, and when such protection was used in restraint of trade and made the means of unjust imposition upon the people. Of course there were so many qualifying and limiting phrases in Mr. McKinley's utterances that they practically amounted to nothing and left the way unobstructed for every Trust in the land, but taking his language to mean what it said Mr. Babcock can point to it as a practical presidential endorsement of his position, in which he simply proposes to do what the Republicans in Congress ten years ago declared in favor of and what Mr McKinley seven years later officially recommended.

But as to the logical effect of Mr. Babcock's movement the *Press* is right, for if he proposes to move against tariff protection on articles controlled by Trusts then he will have to take in every important article in the tariff, for there are Trusts on all of them, iron, steel, copper, glass, wool, leather, hides, and scores of the things in every day use, all of which are controlled by Trusts. He can't confine himself to one or two or a small number of these, and he says he has no intention of doing that, but will include in his bill all important articles controlled by Trusts, which means virtually, as contended by the *Press*, free trade, at least from a Republican protection standpoint.

Republican protection means a tariff in which revenue becomes the incidental with protection the main feature, the precise reverse of the Democratic position, which declares for a tariff for revenue with such incidental protection as that would give. This is what the Republicans call free trade, and in this sense Mr. Babcock would be a free trader.

But removing the protection feature from the tariff would not be free trade, because with the duties that would be necessary to give the Government the amount of revenue it needs now there would be as much protection as any industry in this country could reasonably ask, especially when the boast is jubilantly made that our manufacturers can now compete with their foreign rivals in all the markets of the world. Mr. Babcock can call up these declarations, too, in support of his contention as proof that they can get along without the protection they now have.

When it comes to classing him as a free trader they will find that he does not stand alone, but has the support, at least as far as declarations go, of a good many distinguished and honored Republican statesmen.

## RAISING HER OWN COTTON.

A couple days ago we published something showing the falling off of sales of American cotton in Russia, based on a report by the German Consul at Warsaw. That report gave some reasons but it did not give all nor the most important, which are supplied by the following Washington dispatch giving the substance of a report by our Consul at Frankfort, Germany:

"It is expected that Russia will soon be able to supply her own needs in cotton, according to a report received at the State Department from Deputy Consul General Hanauer at Frankfort, Germany. She is one of the few countries which levies a tax on imported cottons. A tax equal to almost $5 per 100 pounds, amounting to about two-thirds of the value of the staple, is imposed.

"The importation of cotton diminished over 72,000,000 pounds in 1899, while the production increased 34 per cent. during the same year. Grain fields in Russia are now planted with cotton, for the cultivation of the fibre is much more profitable than that of wheat."

In our comments upon the report of the German consul at Warsaw, and the great reduction of sales of American cotton in Russia, we remarked that it was only a question of a little time when there would be no market for American cotton in Russia. We were not then aware of the fact, as stated by our consul at Frankfort, that there was a duty, and a very heavy one, on imported cotton, to foster the cultivation of cotton in the Russian dominion, which it seems to be doing with remarkable rapidity. With such an increased protection as is here stated it is, of course, only a question of a few years when the Russian cotton fields will produce not only cotton enough to supply the Russian mills, but for export to Japan and China.

There is a vast area there adapted to cotton culture, and while they have still much to learn about its cultivation, ginning and preparing for market, they will doubtless master all that in time. They can get all the American machinery they want, and they would have to be very backward, if in a little while their cleaning, baling, etc., didn't compare favorably with the average cleaning, baling, etc., in this country.

## BELONGS TO THE SCHOOLS

The Supreme Court of the State has recently rendered a decision which settles the question as to what use is to be made of the money from fines for violation of town ordinances, or for violation of the Criminal laws of the State collected by the municipal authorities or by magistrates. Heretofore this money collected by municipalities has gone into the town treasury and has been used to defray expenses, but under this decision it goes to the school fund of the respective counties in which the corporations are located. The decision which was on a case going up from Asheville, reads thus:

"The entire amount of all fines and penalties collected by a municipal corporation or through a justice of the peace for violation of town ordinances and the Criminal laws of the State, belong to the public school fund of the county wherein such fines and penalties are collected.

"In an action by a county board of school directors to recover such fines and penalties collected by a municipal corporation the plaintiff can recover no greater amount than may be found due to it for three years next preceding the commencement of the action."

As far as we know suits have been instituted against only two towns—Asheville and Henderson—so that these are the only two which, so far, would have to pay the back dues.

In the larger towns these fines and penalties amount to considerable in the course of the year, and while the decision is a good thing for the schools it is rough on the towns.

A New York man says he lost a million dollars by changing his mind. He intended to put a big pile of money into Northern Pacific stock, but changed his mind. All of the $30,000,000 that the lambs dropped in that deal might have been saved if they had changed their minds.


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"I was troubled for three years with ulceration and female weakness and my doctor gave me but little relief," writes Mrs. Lulu Hunter, of Allenton, St. Louis Co., Mo. "I saw an advertisement in the paper of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began the use of it about a year ago. I took five bottles of it, and one bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and my health is better now than it was for years. I have also recommended these medicines to some of my friends, who suffered from female weakness, and good results have followed."

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— An Indianapolis laborer saved the life of a fellow-workingman by sacrificing his own. Had he worn soldier clothes he would have been heralded as a hero and his widow provided with a pension. *Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The British house of Commons, by a vote of 226 to 102, has decided to continue the jury-packing system in Ireland, and yet, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, Great Britain wonders why Ireland is not loyal to the empire.—*Augusta Chronicle Dem.*

—— General Wade Hampton's refusal to sell his political birthright for a mess of post office pottage has somewhat discouraged Senator McLaurin and his Administration backers in their efforts to win the South with Government spoils.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Weyler's doings in Cuba horrified Anglo-Saxons. Yet the official British reports show that 624 Boer farm-houses were deliberately burned by Lord Kitcheners's troops during the six months which ended last January. When did Weyler do anything more cruel than this? But Weyler was a Spaniard and was not inspired by holy purposes, as are Chamberlain and Rhodes and their American imitators.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

## TWINKLINGS

— "But she looks so confiding." "That's just what makes her so horrid; when you get to know her you find that she has nothing to confide."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Suburban Elegance: Mrs. Jones—"Does your husband travel?" Mrs. Brown—"Oh, no; he carries his dress suit to town every day to bring back our meat and vegetables in."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Jim—"Wot are yer larfin' at, Bill?" Bill—"Why, the ole woman started ter jaw that copper what kyme ter lock me up, an' I'm blowed if 'e ain't run 'er in, an' left me!"—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

His Training.—"How did Spudkins get his appointment as brigadier general? I never knew that he was connected with the army!" "Oh, yes, by marriage; his brother-in law is a United States Senator."—*Town and Country.*

— Major Crust—"So you refuse me, Miss Fondant?" Miss F.—"I am very sorry, Major Crust, but your son just proposed to me, and I accepted him." Major C.—"Good gracious! You don't mean to say the boy has been such a fool!"

— Vacancy Needed—"Do you think it would improve my style," inquired the 'varsity man, who had got into the crew through favoritism, "if I were to acquire a fast stroke?" "It would improve the crew," replied the candid trainer, "if you got a lightning stroke."—*Philadelphia Times.*

— The Cloud: He—"There, dear, after toiling and planning for years, we have at last been able to buy a beautiful home, and you ought to be perfectly happy." She—"But I'm not." He—"What's the matter!" She—"I know we shall never be able to sell it."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— In Black and White.—Visitor—"You have put $500 in improvements in this back yard since you bought the property? You don't seem to have anything to show for it." Suburbanite—"Don't I? I can show you a drawer full of receipts from fruit tree agents and dealers in ornamental shrubbery."

### Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

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— Lovely Woman—Mrs. Upperten—"When I wear my diamonds two detectives are always within the sound of my voice." Mrs. Catting—"Goodness, gracious! If I were you I would quit trading with such suspicious installment dealers."—*Chicago News.*

— A Drain on Him.—"I've often wondered," said Cholly, "how so many fellaps I now manage to get well off, while I'm always poor." "Perhaps," replied Miss Peppery, "it's because so many people amuse themselves at your expense."

— Newton *Enterprise*: Wheat is in full head and will be ripe on schedule time about the 10th of June. We hear some reports of good crops, but as a rule it will fall about 25 per cent. below last year's crop. The damage by fly and late breaking of land are responsible for the falling off in condition of the crop.

— Stanley *Enterprise*: An encouraging sign of prosperity among our farmer friends is the fact that they are investing in a higher class of machinery and farming implements than ever before, and are giving more attention to the farm. They are using more fertilizers, they plow deeper and better, and the farm generally gives evidence of more life.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Prince, occurred Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents near this city. Her untimely death, at the age of 24, was caused by that fell disease, consumption. —— The death of Mr. Tom Lewis, a native of this county and for many years a prosperous farmer, but who for the past sixteen years has been an inmate of the State Hospital at Raleigh, occurred at that institution Sunday.

— Washington *Gazette*: Parties in town from the lower part of the county tell us farmers have been compelled to abandon working their farms, early in the morning and late in the afternoon on account of the mosquitoes, and these pests have made their appearance earlier this season than ever known. They swarm like bees all along the roads, and the cutting of timber is practically at a stand still. The same report comes from the north side of the river from the vicinity of Wades Point.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: Monday afternoon last a negro man named Doc Fuller was plowing in Burlington and turned up a lot of gold. It is reported that he got sixty three $20 gold pieces—$1,260—and that another man got several thousand dollars. This money is doubtless a portion of a large sum of gold, about $60,000, which was moved to Burlington from a Newbern bank at the close of the war and hid for safe keeping. —— A number of farmers in the southern part of the county are purchasing reapers and binders with which to harvest their wheat crops, an indication that the prospects for wheat are good.

— Lincoln *Journal*: Mr. T. J. Ramsaur, of the Banner Roller Mills, says he has never seen as much cockle in wheat as this year, and says the crop is the poorest he has seen in years. —— Notwithstanding the poor prospects for a wheat crop, the farmers of this county have bought harvesting machinery right along. A sight on Main street Saturday was a string of nineteen wagons loaded with Champion reapers, headed by a Champion reaper already set up. This represented only one delivery by Messrs. R. F. Beal & Co. of harvesting machinery sold by them this season. —— Mr. L. J. Reep, who lives near Reepsville, had on exhibition here yesterday a magnificent grey eagle, which measured 6 feet 9 inches from tip to tip of its wings. Mr. Reep found it in a tree in his orchard Friday engaged in a battle royal with crows. He shot and wounded it in one wing and was thus enabled to capture it, after a hard fight.

— Kinston *Free Press*: About ten days ago Mr. Rodolph Taylor, of this place, lost his gold watch at the Central Warehouse. When searching for it, he was approached by a negro who asked him if he had lost a watch. Mr. Taylor told him that he had. The negro then said he had seen three white men looking at one they had evidently found. When requested to point the white men out, he refused Mr. Taylor sent after an officer; the negro in the meantime, with companions, hurriedly hitchtng up and driving away. They were pursued, overtaken and searched, but the watch was not found. An account of these facts was published about a week ago. Policeman Taylor heard a few days ago that Mr. Johnnie Taylor, of Pink Hill, had found a watch at the Central Warehouse and yesterday he made a trip to the home of Mr. Johnnie Taylor, and secured the watch, which was the one lost. Mr. Taylor had made efforts to find the owner of the watch. It is a little singluar coincidence that the party who lost the watch, the party who found it and the policeman who recovered it were all named Taylor.

### Fond Recollections.

"Did you enjoy the story of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp when you were a child?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Blykins. "I often look back on those happy days of innocence when I could read yarns of wonderful mechanical inventions like that without being tempted to put up my good money to help form a stock company."—Washington Star.

### Their Opinions.

Crimsonbeak—I got the opinions of two eminent lawyers on a certain question of law the other day.

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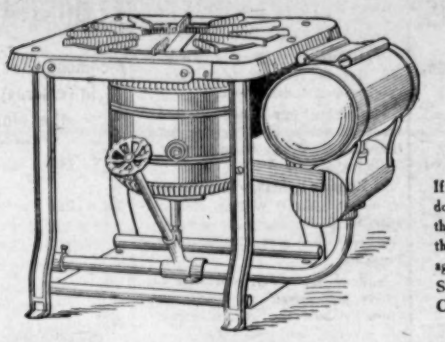

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### How They Controlled Them In Impassioned Speech.

Henry Clay's reputation as a great public speaker arose largely from his sonorous voice and well rounded periods. Thomas Corwin, who was a greater speaker than he, dealt more in humor, of which he was the most conspicuous master that ever appeared in American politics. He always thought, not without cause, that his very readiness to convulse an audience with laughter detracted from his fame and gave the solemn, sonorous speaker, like Clay, great advantage with the reputation makers.

Caleb B. Smith had a lisp in his speech, which, however, was scarcely distinguishable in the rapid fire of his clear, soprano utterances. Smith was not great on the printed page, but as a popular orator on the stump he had no superior and few equals. Cassius M. Clay roared like a railway speeding over a long trestle, but in the rumble his words were at a little distance indistinct. It was not so with Smith. As far as you could hear the ringing tones of his voice you could distinguish his words and follow the line of his thought, although he spoke with much greater rapidity than Clay. George W. Julian spoke slowly and distinctly. He was the best master of the weapons of irony and sarcasm the senate ever produced. A bitter word grew terrible as it fell from his lips.

D. W. Voorhees was the orator of lofty flight and startling simile. His voice could accommodate itself to every change of thought or mortification of feeling. He could strew flowers one moment or revel in the haunts of desolation and death in the next. His voice was his servant, and he was more the actor than the logician.

Morton was an image breaker. When other men wrought fanciful creations of frail materials, finished in beautiful patterns, his merciless logic, heightened by the wonderful depth and force of his voice, went crashing through them to make plain the truth which they had obscured.

The power of his voice was so great that when he used to read his keynote speeches, holding the sheets open in his hand before him, not one person in twenty of the thousands who heard him knew at the time or would afterward believe that he was reading a carefully prepared oration rather than speaking from the inspiration of the hour.—Indianapolis Press.

## HE PLAYED ALL NIGHT.

### A Funny Story About Camille Saint-Saens, the Composer.

Camille Saint-Saens, the brilliant French composer, an extremely near-sighted man, was at a large social gathering in Paris one evening when the host asked him to play something. He for a long time refused to do so; but, being earnestly pressed, he took his seat at the piano. His hair was tossed back, his eye gleamed with excitement. Now he would bend over the piano, then he would throw himself back, and all the while his fingers would run over the keys as he extemporized in the most brilliant fashion. The company were delighted.

After an hour pleasure gave place to weariness. Two hours afterward some of the guests began to leave. Their example quickly became contagious, and by degrees nobody remained in the room except the master of the house (the hostess had long since gone to bed).

Saint-Saens, more inspired and more tumultuous than ever, utterly unconscious of the incidents around him, played on as fast and as frenzied as ever. At last, about 2 a. m., seeing Saint-Saens playing with more ardor than ever, the master of the house, completely overcome with fatigue, became desperate and, laying his hand on the composer's shoulder, said, "I beg pardon, my dear sir, but pray are you not a little fatigued?"

Saint-Saens replied, without leaving the piano, "not in the least," and, to show how fresh he was, struck into a new improvisation with wilder enthusiasm than ever. The host gave up, stole out of the room and went to bed. At daybreak Saint-Saens rose, gravely bowed to the tables and chairs and went home, completely ignorant that the chairs and tables had been for hours his only audience.

### The Maid of the Mist.

The story of how the famous little craft the Maid of the Mist shot the whirlpool rapids at Niagara falls is an interesting one. The boat, as has been the custom of her successors, was used to carry adventurous visitors up the Niagara river as near to the falls as was possible. On June 15, 1867, her skipper, having become financially involved, received word that the sheriff intended to seize his boat. He concluded to foil the minions of the law by shooting the rapids and prevailed upon two other reckless spirits to accompany him.

Those that witnessed the feat were thrilled at the sight. As the Maid passed under the bridge she gave a long leap downward and was almost buried from view in the foaming waters. She arose, however, with no great damage and flew into the whirlpool, a mile below, which was comparatively easy of navigation. She finally sailed down into the smooth water below Lewiston and escaped from the sheriff. The chances for successfully competing against the fury of the rapids are said to be 50 to 1, and the feat is recorded as one of marvelous and unprecedented daring.

### A Silent Trio.

The fifth Duke of Devonshire and his brother, Lord George Cavendish, were noted for their taciturnity. Once, when traveling near Yorkshire, they were shown into a three bedded room. The curtains of one of the four posters were drawn. Each brother in turn looked in and went to bed in another of the three beds. Toward the close of the next day's posting one brother said to the other:

"Did you see what was in the bed last night?"

"Yes, brother," was the reply.

They had both seen a corpse.

### Coffee House Wit.

In a small lot of literary curiosities recently offered for sale in London was the following printed notice, which used to be exhibited on the walls of the Drury Lane Coffee House about 1822: "It is particularly requested by the company that those who are learning to spell will ask for yesterday's paper."

Agree with everybody. It takes less time than disagreeing, and the questions you are asked to agree to are not important anyway—Atchison Globe

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, May 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 32½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 32 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for strained and $1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 48¾@48c; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.85@2.90.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 134 |
| Rosin | 328 |
| Tar | 267 |
| Crude turpentine | 131 |

Receipts same day last year—88 casks spirits turpentine, 231 bbls rosin, 199 bbls tar, 86 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | |
|---|---|
| Ordinary | 5 7-16 cts ₱ lb |
| Good ordinary | 6 11 16 " " |
| Low middling | 7 7-16 " " |
| Middling | 7¾ " " |
| Good middling | 8 1 16 " " |

Same day last year middling steady at 9¼c.

Receipts—10 bales; same day last year, 1,025.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 80c.

CORN—Firm, 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 11 to 11½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 27½c; springs, 12½@22½c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Money on call firm at 4@5 per cent, last loan at 4 per cent, ruling rate 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488½@488¼ for demand and at 484¾ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 484@484½. Silver certificates nominally 60. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 49. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Government bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's registered, 106¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138¾; do. coupon, 137¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway 5's 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105; Chesapeake & Ohio 48¾; Manhattan L —; N. Y. Central 151¼; Reading —; do. 1st pref'd 75¾; St. Paul, —; do. pref'd, 185¾; Southern R'way —; do. pref'd 82¾; American Tobacco, 125¾; do. pref'd —; People's Gas 114¾; Sugar 145¾; do. pref'd —; T. C. & Iron 56½; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd 77½; Western Union 92¾; United States Steel, 44¼c; do preferred 93½; Mexican National 11¾; Standard Oil 790@800.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Rosin quiet; Strained common to good $1 52½. Spirits turpentine firmer at 35¼@36c.

CHARLESTON, May 21.—Spirits turpentine steady at 31½c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH May 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32¾c; receipts 2,536 casks; sales 1,534 casks; exports 2,866 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,464 barrels; sales 4,186 barrels; exports 1,440 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 05; D, $1 10; E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 50; I, $1 80; K, $2 05; M, $2 35; N, $2 70; W. G, $3 00; W W, $3 25.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 21.—July shorts furnished plenty of excitement in the cotton market to day and caused considerable of a sympathetic bull stir in the South and abroad. For some time past the trade has been fearful of inflation of the July position and bears on every decline have been closing up accounts. On the call the market was quiet, with prices one to three points lower. Big receipts, clear weather news, reports of soaking rains where needed and the weakness abroad were expected to force values here downward, but not many minutes had passed when it was seen that several foreign houses were picking up all Summer month offerings and buying new crop positions as well. Shorts immediately became suspicious and with a rush turned for cover. The response by the market was most pronounced, and before the first half hour had elapsed July had reached 7.82 with the feeling in the pit strong. Sellers were scarce, and not until prominent Western concerns offered July freely was there any abatement in the alarm of shorts. Soon after midday there was a reaction to 7.70, under a better reading of the weekly government crop report but later the market again stiffened on fresh general buying and great scarcity of offerings. Reports that the hard rains had caused freshets and extensive washing away of cotton lands in the South Atlantic States helped to strengthen the market in the afternoon. A feature of the dealings was the selling of July against purchases of August. The market was finally steady with prices six to thirteen points higher on near months and two points lower on far months.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¼c

Cotton futures closed steady: May 7.65, June 7.69, July 7.73, August 7.32, September 7.11, October 7.00, November 6.99, December 6 98, January 7.00, February 7.00

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1 16c higher; middling uplands 8¼; middling gulf 8¾c; sales 17 bales.

Net receipts 747 bales; gross receipts 3,822 bales; stock 123,845 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,254 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,435 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 11,933 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,731 bales; exports to France 1,200 bales; exports to the Continent 7,281 bales; stock 482,550 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 28,278 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,882 bales; exports to France 1,300 bales; exports to the Continent 33,006 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,961,930 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,765,594 bales; exports to France 681,859 bales; exports to the Continent 2,285,762 bales.

May 21.—Galveston, steady at 7 11 16c, net receipts 4,923 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 746 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 8 1-16c, net receipts 19 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¼c, net receipts 10 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 174 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 849 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 4,488 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7 9 16c, net receipts 30 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 9 16c, net receipts 56 bales; Augusta, steady at 8c, net receipts 30 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7½c, net receipts 47 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Flour more active and firmer with wheat; Minnesota patents $4 @4 25; winter straights $3 45@3 60. Wheat—Spot firmer; No. 2 red 83¼c; options advanced to-day on general speculative buying, partly for Wall street account. Unfavorable crop news, a heavy decrease in the world's stocks for the week and firm continental cables also helped the undertone. Closed firm at ½@1¼c net advance. Quotations were; May closed 80¾c; July 79¼c; September 76¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 50c; the option market was rather firm all day on relatively small contract arrivals West, the advance in wheat and covering. Closed firm and ¼c higher. May closed 50c; July 49¼c; September 48¾c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 33½c; options firmer with corn. Lard firm; Western steam $8 50; refined firm; continent $8 65; South American $9 25; compound 6¾c. Pork steady; mess $15 25@16 50. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania 13¾c Cheese quiet; fancy large white 8¼c; fancy small white 8¾c. Butter steady; creamery 15@19c; State dairy 15@18c. Petroleum easy. Rice quiet. Coffee —Spot dull; Rio No. 7 invoice 6¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12¾. Sugar —Raw firm but quiet; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 9 32c; refined quiet. Tallow steady. Cabbage quiet; State $12 00@16 00 per ton. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys 50c@$1 25; New York $1 25@1 75; Havana $3 00@5 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 00. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 4¼@4¾c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 11c. Cotton seed oil quieter but firmly held at full prices; prime crude barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 35c; off summer yellow 33½@34c; prime white 37½@38c; prime winter yellow 38c; prime meal $24 00.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Wheat ruled strong and fairly active to day on weather conditions. July closed ¾c. higher. July corn closed ¾c. higher, and May corn 1¼c. improved. July oats made a gain of ¼c., and provisions closed unchanged to 7½c. better.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market quiet. Wheat—No. 3 spring —c; No. 3 spring 70@71¼c; No. 2 red 73½@74¼c. Corn—No 2 49@50¼c; No. 2 yellow 49@50¼c. Oats—No. 2 30½c; No. 2 white 30¾c; No. 3 white 30c. Rye—No. 2 53¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 90@14 95. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 22½@8 25. Short rib sides, loose, $8 10@8 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides boxed $8 12½@8 25. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon $1 28

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 May 73¾, 74¼, 73½, 74½c; July 72¾@72¾, 72¾@73¼, 72¼, 73½c. Corn—No. 2 May 48, 50¾, 48, 49¾c; July 44⅞@45, 45¾, 44¾, 45@45½c; September 44¾, 45, 44¾, 44¾@44¾c. Oats—No. 2 May 30½, 30¾, 30¼, 30¾c; July 28¾, 29¼@29¾, 28¾, 28¾@29c; September 26¾, 27¼, 26¾, 26¾@26½c. Pork, per bbl—May $14 75, 14 90, 14 75, 14 87½; July $13 87½, 15 05, 14 87½, 15 00; September $14 87½, 15 00, 14 87½, 15 00. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 22½, 8 25, 8 22½, 8 25; July $8 15, 8 22½, 8 15, 8 22½; September $8 15, 8 25, 8 15, 8 22½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 12½, 8 25, 8 12½, 8 25; July $7 95, 8 05, 7 95, 8 00; September $7 90, 8 00, 7 90, 7 97½.

## FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 21, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, fair demand; prices unchanged; American middling 4 5 16d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 700 bales American. Receipts 31,000 bales, including 28,900 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.) May 4 15-64@4 16 64d seller; May and June 4 15 64@4 16 64d seller; June and July 4 15-64@4 16 64d value; July and August 4 16-64d seller; August and September 4 12-64d buyer; September 4 12-64d buyer; October (g. o. c.) 3 62-64d seller; October and November 3 60 64d buyer; November and December 3 59-64d seller.

## MARINE.

### ARRIVED.

Stmr A J Johnson, Marley, Clear Run, by master.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Clyde steamship Saginaw, Hale, New York, H G Smallbones.

Schr Lucy Wheatley, 180 tons, Taylor, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

### CLEARED.

Stmr A J Johnson, Marley, Clear Run, by master.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

### EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Clyde steamship Oneida, 294 casks spirits, 92 barrels rosin, 708 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude, 243 bales cotton, 15 barrels pitch, 114,172 feet lumber; cargo by various consignors; vessel by H G Smallbones.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 22, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Lucy Wheatley, 180 tons, Taylor, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Canada, 199 tons, Conrad, J T Riley & Co.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Ida C Schoolcraft, 304 tons, Booye, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Julia A Trubee, 392 tons, Swain, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Edward, (Swd) 665 tons, Porsen, Heide & Co.

Aurora, (Swd) 532 tons, Nilsen, Cape Town, Heide & Co.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—3 bales cotton 17 barrels rosin.

W. C. & A. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 34 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar, 52 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—26 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

C C Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—9 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 132 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine

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(Organized 1892.

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $ 900,030 42 | Capital Stock | $125,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds | 218,000 00 | Surplus, &c. | 129,8 0 88 |
| Redemption | 3,800.00 | Circulation | 95,100 00 |
| Real Estate | 10,000 03 | Deposits | 1,039,805 96 |
| Cash on hand and in Banks | 927,006 40 | | |
| Total | $1,389 736 82 | Total | $1,389,736 82 |

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### THE POET'S LAY.

He that has sipped from the honey cell,
O listen him, and wish him well!
His are the thoughts that live with roses,
With cloud shapes where the sun gate closes;
The glintings through green summer leaves
Are in the measures that he weaves;
There all the secrets murmured, purled
By brooks or in the rosebud curled,
Or in the winds of the nesting tree,
Not sleep can keep from melody.
Light fancy has he, frail and fair,
Like the orchid, rooted in the air,
And yet so searching is his art
Gray earth grows happy at her heart,
And wonders he the while he sings
At strangest bright, eternal things.
The accent is not all his own;
Betimes the god sings on alone.
—John Vance Cheney in Atlantic.

### THE IRISH WITNESS.

**Often a Cause of Surprise to Court and Counsel.**

The proverbial humor of the Irish is unawed by the majesty of the law. Such is shown to be the fact by a number of cases cited in an article in The Green Bag on "Whimsicalities of Irish Witnesses." The writer says:

The Irish witness, especially when belonging to the peasant class, is often a trial to the counsel, for not only is he quick at repartee, but his answers are often confusing by their quaintness and whimsicality.

In the bankruptcy court I once heard a witness asked the amount of his gross income.

"Me gross income is it? Sure, an I'd have ye know that I've no gross income. I'm a fisherman, an me income is all net," was the astonishing reply.

These witnesses are often confused through the misunderstanding of words and phrases, and as a consequence many a laugh cannot be suppressed, even by the most strict tipstaff.

"He called me out of me name," said a witness in a case of assault. The justice, trying to preserve the relevancy of the witness' testimony, said:

"That's a civil action, my good woman."

The witness' eyes flashed fire as she looked up at the justice.

"Musha, thin, if ye call that a civil action, it's a bad bla-gard ye must be yerself."

I once heard a clerk ask a witness to take the Bible in his right hand. The witness replied that he would not do so and continued to hold out his left. Then the court thundered out:

"Take the book in your right hand, sir!"

"Begorra, if ye say so, I'll do it, but I'm not responsible for what I do."

"What do you mean?"

"Musha, it's left handed I am, an me right hand can't be depended on at all, at all."

The witness evidently thought that his physical incapacity would affect the value of his testimony if he used the right hand for holding the book.

In a case of assault on a wife by her husband, the counsel for the complainant, after she had been sworn, asked most insinuatingly and with a look at the justice which was intended to create sympathy:

"And now, Mrs. O'Sullivan, will you kindly tell the court whether your husband was in the habit of striking you with impunity?"

The counsel looked again at the justice while awaiting the reply.

"With what, sor?"

"With impunity."

"Faix, he did, sor, now and thin, but he sthruck me more often with his fisht."

The counsel was compelled to smile, but he was equal to the occasion, for he immediately asked:

"And that hurt you more?"

"Indade it did, sor," was the reply.

When the great O'Connell roused the ire of a fishwife by calling her a "parallelogram," the world laughed, but only a few months ago a woman asked for a warrant against a man for using abusive language in the street. "What did he say?" asked the magistrate. "He wint forninst the whole world at the corner of Chapel street an called me—yis, he did, yer wuship—'an ould excommunicated gasometer.'"

### TO GROW THE APPLE.

**The Nine Points of Culture, According to Pomologist Brackett.**

1. A gentle eastern or northeastern slope, as a rule, is the most desirable for an orchard site, but this may vary in different apple sections.

2. Soils such as are found in timber regions afford the best results, but outside of such districts clayey loam having free surface and subsoil drainage is best.

3. Well rotted barnyard manure is the most valuable for apple orchards. The next best fertilizer is crops of red clover grown among trees and allowed to fall and rot on the ground or frequently turned under and reseeded.

4. Thorough surface tilth is required to obtain best results in the orchard, and when needing fertility the land should be properly manured before plowing.

5. Trees are more safely set in early spring. They should be strong, vigorous, 1 or 2 years old, having a well developed root system, and at time of setting their tops should be cut back to the height at which the main branches for the future top is to be formed. All broken and mutilated roots should be cut back to sound wood. For easy planting open out a deep furrow with a two horse plow along the line where the rows are to be made and cross check at the distance apart at which the trees are to stand. At the crosses level off the ground at the bottom of the furrow to receive the tree with its roots in natural position and fill in the dirt among them well and tramp down, leaning the tree slightly to the southwest.

6. Thorough tillage with a cultivator during the growing season is recommended and plowing the land each spring, turning it each alternate year toward the trees.

7. Prune each year in early spring before growth starts, removing all cross branches and thinning out where too densely grown, so as to balance the tops and afford free circulation and admit sunlight to all parts of the tree.

8. All classes—summer, autumn and winter apples—must be carefully picked without loosening the stems from the fruit, handled carefully to avoid bruises or breakage of skin and placed under protection from sun and wind until final disposition is made of them. Apples for home use should be stored in some place where the temperature should be kept as low as possible without danger of frost.

9. Summer and autumn sorts, if for market, require an immediate disposition, as they are quickly perishable. Winter varieties may be held for awhile during a glut in the market and in seasons of a shortage generally. At other times it is a question of good business policy for the producer to consider well the best way of disposing of his crop.

The foregoing sums up farmers' bulletin 113, which concerns the apple and how to grow it.

**A Warning.**

A contemporary writer who was anxious to make the acquaintance of Charles Lamb determined to introduce himself. So he called at the noted author's office and, upon being ushered into his presence, asked, with a respectful bow, "Mr. Charles Lamb, I believe?"

"Yes," said Lamb, slowly feeling and coaxing at the same time his short, thin, gray whiskers; "yes, they call me Lamb yet, but I am old enough to be a sheep!" —Argonaut.

**A Settlement Suggested.**

Sandy Pikes—Yep, der's been a difference between me an de lady in de cottage fer some time.

Billy Coalgate—I guess de wood at de pile is de cause?

Sandy Pikes—Yep!

Billy Coalgate—Well, why don't you split de difference?—Chicago News.

# TOLD BY PAIN

If you have pains you should look after them quickly. Pain shows something is wrong. The sharper the pain the more danger there is in delay. There are thousands of women today who are bearing awful pain almost continually, rather than tell a physician about the shooting pains in their lower abdomen, about the agony of falling of the womb and the distress of leucorrhoea. They let the months pass and their trouble becomes harder to cure and more distressing. But modest women can secure exemption from the embarrassment of a private examination. When pain tells you of danger you can cure yourself by the use of

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Belen, Miss., March 9, 1900.

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MATILDA SMITH.

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### CUTTING THE HAIR.

**It Is Said to Be Injurious Rather Than Helpful.**

The question, Does cutting promote the growth of hair? is answered by the Frankfurter Wochenblatt in this wise: "It is believed by laymen and professional hairdressers that cutting largely increases the growth of the hair. This belief begins with the involuntary comparison of the hair with a plant. As grass that is often cut short grows again and becomes thicker, so, it is believed, the hair should do when it is cut.

"This comparison, however, is a false one. A developed hair is a perfectly formed mass of horn which has nothing further to do with the case in which the hair rests than to receive from it from below further growth and to be held firmly by it. In this mass of horn, as in the nails of the fingers and the toes, there is no longer any sap in circulation. This mass, so to speak, is a product which cannot be quickened and strengthened by new nourishment because the latter cannot enter it.

"On the other hand, what happens in a blade of grass is totally different. The blade of grass is a network of fine ducts in which is constantly circulating the nourishment which the blade draws from the root. It presents in contrast with the dead body of the hair a living, vegetating substance which has a most intimate connection with the condition of its root and which dries up infallibly when it is separated from its root, while the hair will remain unaffected for thousands of years after its papilla has withered away.

"We need cite only one irresistible proof of this, the hair on the heads of mummies. The root of the hair as long as it exists can produce a new hair when the old hair has fallen out, while the root of many a plant gives existence to one sprout only and then together with it declines and dies. The more a hair is disturbed in its natural growth by continually cutting off its ends the less rest its papilla, the real producer of the hair, finds; the papilla, being constantly incited to excessive production, wavers finally in its activity, decays and dies.

"For this reason a woman with a bald head is never or seldom seen, as the natural and very slow process of the growth of a woman's hair is not disturbed. The individual hair reaches a definite length, after years it falls out of itself, and a new hair begins to appear as soon as the papilla has had time to rest itself thoroughly and to prepare itself for the process of a new growth. These are the reasons which lead to the obviously valid conclusion that cutting the hair is rather injurious than useful."—Literary Digest.


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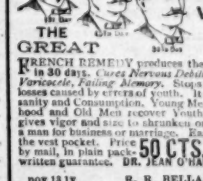

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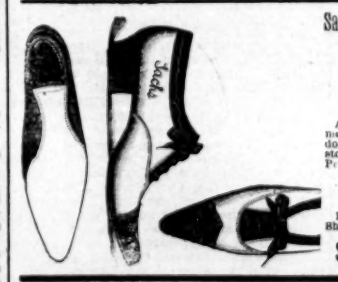

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 3.20 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.34 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.32 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.02 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.41 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York †3.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.32 P. M., Magnolia 4.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.32 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 7 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 8.57 A. M., Goldsboro 9.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

Sunday 10.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Due Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.00 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 3.00 A. M. Augusta 6.30 P. M. Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.00 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Marion 9.09 A. M. Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.06 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 1.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.39 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.10 A. M. and 2.36 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.05 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 9.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.20 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.26 P. M. Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 P M. arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.55 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.33 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.00 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M., 11.16 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.02 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.56 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.02 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.34 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.30 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 8.53 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M. arrive Elliotts 8.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:20 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 8:05 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 7.50 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9.00 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9.00 A. M.

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| No. 3 Pass'g'r Trains | | STATIONS. | No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains | |
| Arrive | Leave | | Arrive | Leave |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 4 40 | Goldsboro | 11 25 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 32 | Kinston | 10 12 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 8 37 | 9 00 |
| 7 02 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 02 | 7 07 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.35 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 22.


## FORGED CHECKS DISCOVERED

**Civilian Clerk in the Adjutant General's Office at Manila Accused—Another Insurgent Attack.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 21.—E. C. Lawrence, formerly a private in the Thirty-third volunteer infantry, and afterwards employed as a civilian clerk in the adjutant general's office at Manila, has been accused of forging the signature of Captain Slavens, the insular disbursing officer, to certain checks purporting to be payable to General MacArthur. On the backs of the checks were forged endorsements of General MacArthur to Gen. Shafter and E. C. Lawrence. Two of these checks of $300 each have been cashed at San Francisco, but another negotiated at St. Louis has been returned to Manila and pronounced spurious by Captain Slavens. Lawrence is suspected of other forgeries.

The insurgents to-day made an unsuccessful attack upon the village of Nacartan, in Laguna province. A private of the Eighth infantry was killed in the engagement.

The official report of the recent engagement near Pasaco, in South Camarines province, says that three American soldiers were killed and one native scout was captured.

General MacArthur has ordered reports from all the civil departments preparatory to his own final report.

The commission has prepared a bill to create a new weather bureau. This bill practically continues and subsidizes the present Jesuit observatory in Manila.

## RAIN STORM AT ASHEVILLE.

**Heaviest in Many Years—Bridges Gone and Roads Impassable—Great Damage at Biltmore.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 21.—A special to the *Observer* from Asheville, N. C., says:

The heaviest and most disastrous rain fell to day in Asheville and the surrounding country that has visited this vicinity in years. Bottom land is ruined and hillsides are yawning gulches. Bridges are gone and many roads are impassable. The water is up to the floors in many dwellings and has reached the fires in the electric light plant. The city is in darkness. The waters of the French Broad and Swannanoa rivers has reached the highest point on record. The water is a foot deep in the ice factory and flour mills.

At Biltmore the Southern railway tracks were washed out of place and twisted into all sorts of shapes. Hundreds of Asheville people have flocked to Biltmore to-day to see the damage done to the ideal village of Mr. Vanderbilt. When the millionaire and his advisers planned the town an insignificant creek was not taken into account. To-day this stream did surprising damage. One row of cottages was flooded and the people forced to move their ,belongings to the upper floors. Some beautifully paved streets were covered with rubbish. Small trestles at Biltmore and on the main lines of the Southern and Spartanburg and Asheville roads were washed away and no trains will be operated on either lines before to-morrow.

## WEATHER AND CROPS.

**Bureau's Summary of Conditions—Improvement in Cotton.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Weather Bureau's general summary of the weekly crop conditions is as follows:

Although frosts occurred in the Lake region, upper Ohio Valley, and northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States, only slight damage resulted, and as a whole the temperature conditions throughout the country were very favorable. Drought has been largely relieved in the States, but continues in northern and southern Texas, southern Louisiana, and portions of Alabama and Florida.

Oats have been injured by dry weather in the central valleys and in the Southern States the condition of the crop is not promising although materially improved in Georgia.

An improvement in the condition of cotton is reported from the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and portions of Texas. The stands are as yet generally poor, but much of the replanted is not up.

## MRS. M'KINLEY

**Fast Regaining Her Normal Strength—May Start for Washington Saturday.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The convalescence of Mrs. McKinley is very rapid and she is fast regaining her normal strength. She was able to sit up to-day and read the papers. So marked is her improvement that it is very probable that the Presidential party will start for Washington next Saturday. If no untoward developments should occur it is thought Mrs. McKinley will be able to endure the journey by that time.

## WEST POINT ACADEMY.

**Five Cadets Are to be Dismissed and Six Others Suspended.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Secretary Root has approved the action of the board of officers at West Point which recommend the dismissal of five cadets and the suspension of six others. This sustains the course of Colonel Mills and the other officers in the recent disturbances at the academy. The names of the cadets dismissed and suspended will be announced at the military academy at noon to-morrow.


**Red Hot From The Gun**

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## STORM CENTRES OF THE STRIKE.

Are in the Vicinity of Cincinnati and On the Pacific Coast.

### ABOUT 40,000 MACHINISTS OUT

**Allied Trades Not Yet Affected—A Thousand Establishments Have Made Concessions to Strikers—Complete Tie-Up at San Francisco.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The storm centres of the general strike of machinists throughout the country to-day are in the vicinity of Cincinnati, Ohio, and on the Pacific coast. The number of firms that have signed agreements was augmented to-day by about a hundred, which brings the aggregate of establishments making the concessions one thousand in round numbers during the past three or four days. Save in one or two instances, as at Scranton, Pa., the allied trades have not yet been affected. It is claimed at the general headquarters of the machinists, however, that where agreements are not effected by this afternoon or to-morrow many of the men in the allied trades will go out in the individual shops where the machinists are already out. The estimate of President O'Connell, of the National Association of Machinists, as to the number of strikers to-day, remains at 50,000 approximately, the same figure as given yesterday. The executive board of the association is in session here, waiting the progress of the strike.

**Situation Summarized.**

The situation, according to reports received to-day at headquarters, is summarized as follows:

Practically all the trouble between Kansas City and the Pacific coast has been adjusted. At Kansas City about 600 men are out but few small firms having signed the agreements. San Francisco reports an almost complete tie-up. About 6,000 men have struck. Agreements have been reached there, however, with eleven firms outside of the Union and the Dresden Iron plant and the Fulton Ship Company. At Seattle 700 men have struck. There are 500 strikers at Takoma, Washington. The trouble has been adjusted at most of the other Pacific coast points. At New York about 2,500 men have struck. A settlement has been reached with the balance, which involved about fifty per cent. of the firms. In Chicago all but several of the shops have adjusted matters. About 2,000 men are out in Boston. Many men are out in the Ohio cities of Cincinnati, Hamilton, Dayton and Alliance. In Cincinnati a dozen firms have made the concessions since Saturday and about 3,000 men are out.

**At the South.**

Favorable reports come from the South. All the establishments employing machinists in Norfolk, Va., have signed agreements. Of the establishments in Wilmington, Del., four of the largest ones have signed agreements, leaving about half of the original strikers out.

There is a complete tie-up reported at Newburg, N. Y., all of the 300 machinists being out, while all the men at the Brooks locomotive works, at Dunkirk, N. Y., have struck. The Naugatuck valley, in Connecticut, is generally affected. In New Haven, eleven firms signed yesterday, but six men are still out. About 500 are out at Springfield, Mass. In Philadelphia about half of the firms have reached agreements, leaving 2,500 men approximately still out.

**Government Apprehensive.**

Both the Navy and War Departments are apprehensive as to the effects of the machinists' strike on government work now in progress. The Navy Department received word that the strike had spread to large private yards on the Pacific coast where a number of war vessels are under construction, and it is expected that Eastern yards having naval ships to build also will be affected. None of the government yards can be affected by the strike, as an eight hour day prevails in all the government work. Word has reached the department that government employes are contributing funds, in support of the strike movement but no attention will be paid to this matter.

## NEW STORAGE BATTERY.

**Invention of Edison—Will Do Twice as Much as Batteries Now Used.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 21.—At the annual meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, held here to-night Arthur Kennelly, ex president of the institute, read a technical paper on a new storage battery invented and perfected by Thomas A. Edison.

From this report and from the discussion thereon by the members of the institute which followed, it would seem that the new invention is of great interest scientifically, mechanically and chemically. It has, as yet, not been applied to commercial use. According to Dr. Kennelly's report Edison claims that weight for weight, size and cost being equal, the new storage battery will do about two and one half times as much work as the present battery of commerce. As an illustration it is claimed that where an automobile will run fifty miles with the new Edison battery, the same vehicle will run about 125 miles. The fact that the cell and plates of this new battery are made of steel is a departure long sought after.

## CYCLONE IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

**Struck Fort Mill Going Up Catawba River. Great Damage Done.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 21.—A cyclone struck Fort Mill, S. C., at 6 o'clock this morning and going up the Catawba river extended to Mountain Island. The office building of the Charlotte Brick Company at Fort Mill was blown away leaving nothing but the ground floor, on which rested the safe. Many small houses were blown down but no lives were lost. At Mountain Island three houses were blown down, including the residence of James Van Pelt. There was great destruction of timber and much damage to farms.

## ON THE SEABOARD.

**Passenger Train Reported Wrecked Fifty Miles Below Columbia, S. C.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 21.—It was reported to night that the south-bound passenger train on the Seaboard Air Line had been wrecked about fifty miles below Columbia. Officials here disclaim any knowledge of the wreck. It is believed no lives were lost.

## SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

**Debate On Question of Consolidating the Louisville and the Danville Theological Seminaries.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 21.—In the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly to-day there was much oratory on the question of consolidating the Louisville Theological Seminary, Southern, and the Danville Theological Seminary, Northern. Opponents of consolidation maintained that it was either a movement into the Northern Church or would cause friction. Advocates of consolidation argued that the two churches were under the same standards.

Final action was not taken to day, the matter going over till 10 o'clock to morrow morning. A majority report adverse to consolidation was presented by Rev. S. E. Morris, of Macon, Ga., and the contrary minority report was submitted by Colonel Thomas W. Bullitt, of Louisville, Ky. The majority contended that the basis upon which it was proposed to unite the two seminaries naturally and logically leads to organic union between the Northern and Southern churches and that it would exclude the teaching of the Southern Church's distinctive principles.

Dr. Morris addressed the Assembly at length, and argued that consolidation would cause entanglements and injure the Southern Church. Colonel Bullitt spoke over two hours in advocacy of giving the General Assembly's consent to consolidation. Dr. T. C. Johnson, of Richmond, Va., followed in an extended argument against consolidation and the tendency to organize union.

At the morning session a motion to accept the invitation of the Omer R. Weaver Camp, United Confederate Veterans, to attend Confederate exercises Thursday, brought forth a storm of opposition on the ground that the position of the Church for forty years had been to refrain from co mingling church and political affairs. The motion was finally amended so as to express sympathy with the occasion and to regret that lack of time precluded attendance by the commissioners at the exercise. In this shape the motion prevailed.

The committee on Christian Education recommended that Rev. R. C. Reed, of Columbia, S. C., be made chairman of the committee on the twentieth century fund, and the recommendation was ratified by the Assembly.

To-night a foreign missionary meeting was held by the Assembly.

## COTTON MANUFACTURERS.

**Contracts Completed for Financing the Commission Company Organized in Charlotte.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 21.—Dr. John H. McAden, president of the Cotton Manufacturers' Commission Company, of this city, recently organized, tells the *Observer* that the contracts for the financing of his company have been drawn up and signed. Speaking of the details of the scheme he says:

"The Manufacturers' Commercial Company will cash all sales that come through our company. Our New York company is backed by two New York trust companies and a capital amounting to ten million dollars. To illustrate our operation: A mill man here will sell his yarns to a party in New York or Philadelphia. He will send one bill of goods to the purchaser and a duplicate bill of lading will be given to us. We endorse it; send to the Manufacturers' Commercial Company and will cash the sale on the day the invoice is received. In other words we will do a spot cash business and the money resulting from sale will be placed to the credit of the seller either in New York or any other local bank.

"Under our system he will have the advantage of knowing to whom he sells and the price actually received for his goods. All speculation will be necessarily eliminated. Under the present system as we sell to Northern commission men, we never know to whom our production goes, or what it sells at; and we know now that there is much speculation and that we are hurt by it. The commission men charge 5 and 5 2-3 per cent. for commission. We will never charge over 4 per cent."

The business was adjusted to day by George D. Mumford, of New York, attorney for the Manufacturer's Commercial Company, and Burwell, Walker & Canster for the home company.

## MURDER OF JAS. S. AYRES.

**Coroner's Verdict — Mrs. Bonine Committed to Jail to Await Action of Grand Jury.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the murder of James S. Ayres, the census office clerk, at the Hotel Kenmore, last Wednesday morning, to day brought in the following verdict:

"James Seymour Ayres came to his death Wednesday, May 15th, 1901, about the hour of 2 o'clock A. M., at the Hotel Kenmore from a pistol wound of the chest. Furthermore, that said shot was fired during a fatal conflict between said James Seymour Ayres and Lola Ida Hemri Bonine. We, the coroner's jury, hold Lola Ida Hemri Bonine for the grand jury."

The typewritten copy of her confession was taken to Mrs. Bonine to-day for the purpose of having her swear to it, as she was not under oath when she made the statement yesterday. Mrs. Bonine after making the confession, had consulted a lawyer, and he had advised her to avoid anything in the nature of assisting the prosecution. When the confession was presented to her to-day she positively refused to make the desired affidavit.

After the coroner's jury had rendered the verdict Mrs. Bonine was removed to the city jail.

## LIFE-SAVER REWARDED.

**Fortune of $2,500,000 Bequeathed a Veteran in Soldiers' Home at Dayton.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DAYTON, O., May 21.—A copy of the will of Josephine Kelat nee Fair fax, an English woman who recently died in France, has just been received here which bequeaths to Hamlet Henry Hawthorne, a veteran of the Soldiers' Home, a fortune of $2,500,000, this being his reward for saving the woman from drowning. About 1854 her boat upset in the surf off Kent, England, and Hawthorne swam to her aid. He refused all offers of reward at that time; came to America, enlisted in the army and fought through the civil war.

Dr. William D. Thomas, of the chair of psychology of Richmond, Va., College, died in Baltimore from a stroke of apoplexy.

## CHINESE PROBLEM IS HARD TO SOLVE.

**Great Britain is Unalterably Opposed to the Plan Suggested by Russia.**

### FOR PAYMENT OF INDEMNITY

**Objections to a Joint Guarantee by the Powers of a Loan—The English Plan. China to Give the Powers Bond for the Amount Due Each.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The State Department has been made fully acquainted by Rockhill with the character of the proposition relative to the floating of the indemnity loan unfolded at Pekin. While grave objections are perceived to the Russian project for a joint guarantee of the loan, because of the immense difficulty of securing the assent of Congress to an agreement which would entangle the United States with foreign nations for more than a quarter of a century at least, there is nothing in Mr. Rockhill's instructions that would cause him to antagonize the English proposition, provided it is fully developed so as to secure the safety of the loan while assuring the integrity of China. It is suggested that these objects can best be secured by causing China to deliver to each nation bonds bearing four per cent. interest to the amount of the face value of that nation's indemnity claim. The nation holding the bonds could dispose of them at its pleasure. It could affix its own guarantee and sell the bonds in the open market.

The claim for the collection and distribution of interest contains the germ of the guarantee of Chinese integrity. It is proposed that an international board of financiers collect periodically from China the amount of income which the ministers at Pekin have decided can be extracted without ruining the country This money to be divided up between the Powers in the shape of interest in exact proportion to the bonds held by them. In case of default by China, each nation will lose in proportion, and a special covenant will bind each Power to refrain from individual action against China to secure the payment of the arrears or to seize territory in lieu of interest in default. It is calculated that thus each Power will find it to its interest to prevent a division of China.

**British Tug Ewo Incident.**

LONDON, May 21.—The Government was questioned in the House of Commons to-day on the subject of the British tug Ewo incident at Tien Tsin, when two Chinese on board that vessel were fatally shot by Germans guarding a bridge after the tug had fouled it. The under foreign secretary, Lord Cranborne, in reply, said Field Marshal von Waldersee had expressed his regret, and had promised to take measures to prevent the recurrence of similar incidents.

**The Indemnity Question.**

Lord Cranborne proceeded to make a general statement on the China question, saying the Government's chief concern at present was to moderate so far as possible the demands for indemnity and see they did not infringe on commercial interests. The Government, therefore, was unalterably opposed to raising the import duties to ten per cent. as security for the payment of the indemnity, and, in reply to all such suggestions, had signified that Great Britain would only consent to a raise in duties in connection will commercial improvements in the Chinese system, such as the abolition of the Likin taxes. In regard to the proposal that the indemnity be defrayed by a loan guaranteed by a concert of the Powers, if such a loan was guaranteed it would have to be by the joint force of all the Powers. The objection to a joint guarantee, however, was so obvious that the government would have nothing to do with it. Considering that British credit stood higher than that of any other Power, while Great Britain only claimed a small portion of the indemnity, it would be nothing short of insane to agree to jointly guarantee the loan.

**Oppose Separate Obligations.**

Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, made a statement in the House of Lords similar to the one made by Lord Cranborne in the House of Commons. He said the government desired to avoid an arrangement for the payment of the indemnity by which China would be compelled to contract separate obligations and could not agree to a joint guarantee of the loan. The government had suggested to the Powers that China should give the Powers bonds, representing the amount due to each of them. These bonds might be extinguished in a term of years by the payment of the principal and interest. Certain sources of revenue should be ear-marked and the yield be paid to a board, which should distribute it. If China then made default it would be to the Powers collectively.

**Withdrawal of Troops.**

In regard to the withdrawal of troops, the foreign secretary said three thousand and three hundred troops would leave immediately. From the first Great Britain had indicated an objection to be drawn into expeditions remote from Pekin. He believed the feeling was shared by the Powers, who desired the arrival of the moment when it would be possible to withdraw from China.

## BANK DYNAMITED.

**Believed to be a Daring Attempt at Robbery in Broad Daylight.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., May 21.—What the police believe was a daring attempt to rob the Cambridgeport National Bank of this city, by the use of dynamite in broad daylight, was revealed to day by an explosion in the bank which blew out the side of the office, damaged other parts of the building and in which Cashier William F. Roaf sustained a bad wound on the head.

If the explosion was a part of a plot to rob the bank, the plan failed as far as booty was concerned, for nothing of value was taken from the place. The shock of the explosion was felt for several blocks, but no damage was done outside of the bank building.

## NAVAL CADETS.

**Candidates Who Passed Mental and Physical Examinations.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., May 21.—The following additional candidates for admission to the Naval Academy have passed their mental and physical examinations; T. F. Caldwell and W. O. Spears, Tennessee; H. F. Glover, South Carolina; L. P. Davis and Jno. N. Ferguson, North Carolina; R. A. Jackson, Virginia.

## SITUATION IN JACKSONVILLE

**Contributions Coming in Slowly—Large Numbers of People Supplied With Provisions and Clothing.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 21.—The situation in the city to day is quiet and men are beginning to assume their usual walks of life, and the streets are as quiet as usual. One military company left for home to-day and only three Jacksonville companies and the crews of the revenue cutters—the Forward and the Hamilton remain here.

All prospects of a strike at the lumber mills are over. The committee from the Central Labor Union met with the executive committee of the Relief Association this morning and expressed themselves as being opposed to any strike by the employes of the mills. There were some discussion about rent and prices of groceries being raised. The action of people so advancing prices was condemned by the Relief Association and an investigation is now being made and the landlords and stores who have done so will be exposed.

Contributions are coming in slowly but the Philadelphia Red Cross Society will send through Gerge W. Bacon, a lot of tools with which men can be set to work. This is one of the donations most needed. Carpenters' tools are most urgently required, the Carpenters' Union, according to a statement of the president to day, having spent all their funds in the purchase of tools for their men to get to work.

Three thousand people were supplied with food yesterday from the commissaries and clothing was given to about five hundred.

Building has commenced and as soon as tools can be secured there will be plenty of work for everybody.

## THE PLATT AMENDMENT.

**The Cuban Constitutional Convention is Still Unable to Come to An Agreement.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 21.—At to-day's session of the Cuban Constitutional Convention Senors Cualberto Gomez and Silva withdrew the minority report of the Committee on Relations and substituted for it the majority report of the committee which was drawn up before the committee went to Washington and was signed by Senors Cualberto Gomez, Silva and Villuandas, but which was never acted upon by the convention because it was a rejection of the Platt amendment, particularly in respect of the right of intervention and the coaling stations.

This action of Senor Gomez is attributed to the bitter attack made upon him yesterday by the radicals for having accepted portions of the Platt amendment.

Senator Villunadas asked that his name be stricken off the old report, thus made the report of the minority, and declared that he now favored the majority report already before the convention.

Senor Sanguilly made a bitter attack on upon Senor Gomez and the radicals, asserting that the United States had always been fair and honorable in their dealings with Cuba, that the policy of the Washington government was to establish the republic and that the concessions asked by the United States were necessary to maintain the republic. He spoke for nearly two hours. The convention adjourned without coming to a vote.

## AIDING INSURGENTS.

**Complaint Made by the Colombian Government to the United States.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Colombian government has been exercised for some time by reports that the United States was being made the base for the shipment of arms and ammunition to the insurgent bands operating in that country. In order to meet this condition, Senor E. Isaza recently was sent to this country as a commissioner to confer with the Columbian minister in Washington and take any steps necessary to prevent such traffic.

The State Department readily cooperated in preventing an abuse of our neutrality laws, and detectives were sent to New York and other points along the Atlantic coast to put a stop to the shipments. At the same time Senor Asaza was commissioned to stop payment of drafts sent to the United States and Germany for the purpose of purchasing insurgent arms and supplies. Senor Asaza's mission, it is stated, has proved successful.

## PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

**Formal Opening of the Woman's Building—Many Visitors.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 21.—The formal opening of the woman's building occurred to-day. All day long the handsome structure was visited by a throng of visitors, who admired the tasty arrangements and rich furnishings. The opening was signalized by a public reception to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the Vice President of the United States.

## WARM WIRELETS.

General Fitz John Porter died at his home in Morristown, N. J., yesterday from chronic diabetes. He was eighty years old.

Mrs. McKinley's physicians yesterday reported that she had a thoroughly comfortable night and is rapidly regaining her strength.

Three Russian officers have been sentenced, in default, to six months' imprisonment for mapping Nagasaki habor in the vicinity of the fortifications.

The committee having in charge the quadrennial Olympian games, at its meeting in Paris yesterday, selected Chicago as the place for holding the contests in 1904.

Rear Admiral W. S. Schley arrived at New York City on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, having hurried across the ocean on receipt of news that his son, Dr. Winfield Scott Schley, was ill.

The village of Aurenza, Italy, has been partially destroyed by an avalanche. The number of fatalities is not yet known, but already fifteen corpses have been recovered.

Former Congressman Charles A. Boutelle, of Bangor, Me., died at the McLean asylum, Waverly, Mass. Mr. Boutelle had been at the institution for many months for treatment on account of brain trouble.

The failure of J. H. Murphy was announced on the Chicago Stock Exchange yesterday afternoon. Murphy has been in the brokerage business for several years, but the amount involved is said to be small.

## FAILURE AT KINSTON.

**S. H. Loftin, Banker and Merchant, Made Assignment—Liabilities $110,000.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

KINSTON, N. C., May 21.—S. H. Loftin, banker and merchant, assigned today, naming W. D. Pollock and B W. Canady as assignees. The estimated liabilities are $110,000; nominal assets $135,000. The Bank of Kinston is not at all affected and there was no run on it. Deposits were only about sixty thousand dollars.

## THE MYSTERIOUS WOMAN.

**Coroner Satisfied That She Knows Nothing of Father Phillips' Death.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The mysterious woman who was said to have been known as Mrs. Kirke Stanley and to have figured in the Father Phillips case, was at the office of Coroner Bausch to-day and made a long statement under oath. Later, Coroner Bausch said that after questioning the woman closely he was of the opinion that she knew nothing of the death of Father Phillips and could be of no use in the inquest.

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Three hundred garments in this line received this week. Ladies' Worsted skirts, nicely lined, as low as $1 each. Crash skirts at 25c each. Crash skirts trimmed in three rows of white braid for 50c. Appliqued Linen Skirts at $1 and $1.50. A nice all-wool Serge Skirt, nicely tucked at $2 98c each. Black Silk Finish Skirts with flowers at $3. Taffetta Silk Skirts, nicely made, beautifully tucked at $6.25.

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We have nice Gowns, tucked fronts, embroidered tops, at 38c each. Nicely embroidered, full size, at 50c Beautiful Gowns at $1.00 and $1.25. Ladies' Pants and Ladies' Skirts are from 25c to 75c each. Ladies' full size Under vests at 4c each. Bleached Under vests with tape neck and sleeves, at 8c each. Ladies' Lisle Thread Under vests at 25c each. Spring Weight Union Suits, with long sleeves, at 35c each.

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Good Percale Wrappers—well made and full size, at 60c; better goods, nicer trimmed, up to $1.50 each.

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Boys' Brownie Overalls, with apron fronts, at 25c a pair. Men's Overalls, heavy, thick, strong and well made, at 35c a pair; with double fronts, at 40c a pair. We handle the best Overalls for railroad men, machinists and mechanics there is in the city; with elastic suspenders, felled seams. Best Denims, made by union labor, at 90c a pair, or $1.75 a suit.

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Solid Black Waists, nicely made, 50 and 98c.
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